

HB358

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Testimony for LMG on Feb 1, 2013 14:00PM in Conference Room 423

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara B. Polk	Americans for Democratic Action/Hawaii	Support	No

Comments: ADA/H supports this bill, which will allow neighbor island residents, individuals with physical access problems, and others who are unable to attend a hearing to participate more fully in the legislative process.

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Legislative Management Committee

Aloha Committee Members:

I urge you to support HB 358 with the goal of increasing the opportunity for videoconferencing committee meetings so that residents of the outer islands are able to participate more actively in the legislative process. As the Hawaii Island representative to the Democratic Party's Environmental Caucus I have experienced the benefits of videoconferencing first hand. While not as effective as being physically present at a meeting a live videoconference does give one a much greater sense of involvement with the process. In these times when the focus is on reducing energy demand the ability to influence legislation without needing to fly to Honolulu should be obvious to all. Please support this bill and include adequate funding to set up a first rate videoconferencing facility as high quality videoconferencing equipment and effective internet capability make a huge difference in the quality of the videoconferencing experience. Thank you for your consideration.

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Marjorie Erway	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is important for democracy to work in states like ours. Please support this concept! Mahalo!!

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Nancy Davlantes	Individual	Support	No

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